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GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER

Frank Sheldon to Be Electrocuted the Last Week in April.

Had Become Enamored of a Good-Looking Servant Girl Who Worked in His Home.

Auburn, N. Y., March 15.-Frank Sheldom, a well-known cattle dealer of Cayuga county, was this morning convicted of murdering his wife, and sentenced to be electroruted during the week beginning The murder was committed April 30, 1896. The verdict was a surprese to all who have followed the case, The jury was out for \$4.1-2 hours. Shel-George Sheldon, a brother, was bowed in grief, and Assem-Sheldon, a younger brother covered his face with his handkerchief.

The Sheidon family has been for more than a generation prominent in Cayuga county. Frank married twenty-three years ago Moss Eva M. Rendugton, whose family was, and is, surreely less prominent than his awa. Four children, the oldest, May now twenty-one; the youngest, Jennie aged twelve years, were the result of the union. The other two children are William, fifteen, and Guy, seventeen years old. There was happiness in the family until Eilen Sullivan, els young worman, entered the household as a servant. Soon it became noticed that Pratik Sheldon was transferring his offections from his wife to the servant. The children saw their father go many times to the room of Ellen Sullivan range as it may seem, this condition of affairs continued for a long while.

Ellen Sullivan left the house at last, but she did not leave Frank Sheldon's affections behind. There was talk of legal separation. Sheldon went to Michigan, taking Ellen Sullivan With him, and leaving his wife and children dependent for the most part upon Mrs. Sheldon's Early in 1893, Sheldon returned from Michigan. Through the efforts of his brother there was a partial reconciliation. Sheldon gave a bond, in of \$2,000, to support his wife and family, and to conduct himself as a bushand should, but he did not live up to the conditions of the bond. Ellen Sullivan obtained employment in the Willard House, at Weedsport. There, Sheldon spent most of his time. Things went on in this condition until April, 30, 1896. On that morning the Sheldons arose as usual. The father was the last to rise, and he was about the farm work with his sons before To'clock, having spent part of the previous evening in the company of Ellen Sullivan and Jennie, his daughters, went to

The father went to Jordan, a few miles distant, starting, as he himself said, about 9:30 o'clock. Recorning about 11:30 he entered the house, but soon came out and reported to his son, Guy, that Mrs. Shel-dan was dead upon the pantry floor, and that she had shot herself. The pair went more, picked the body up and placed it on a couch. Sheldon's revolver was found by her side. Sheldon was the last one that saw her alive, and first one that saw her dead body. It was at first believed that Mrs. Sheldon had taken her own life, but gradually suspicion was directed toward the enfaithful husband, whose refatuation for Ellen Sullivan had been apparent to everyone. Little threads were picked up here and there, and the coroner elected that an inquest was neces rary. This was held at Weedsport. The ner's jury found that Mrs. Shelder did not commit suicide. Sheldon was in dicted. The trial began seven weeks ago, and has been one of the most remarkable in the listory of Cayuga county. syndence was entirely circumstantial.

DISINFECTS THE STREETS.

Brussels Has Adopted Hygienic System of Sprinkling.

Consul George W. Roonevelt, represent ing his country at the city of Brussels, in Belgam, has just made a report to the State Department upon the hygienic system of street sprinkling in that city, which, from its general import and the interest excited in the process of street sprinkling in Washington, will be of local interest.

time the municipal authorities of Brussels have endeavored to find a system fo watering the public streets with a dishfectant on the 23d of Pebruary, of this year, an experiment was made with an apparatus coupleyed by Mr. Van Hereton for cleaning out the piggeries, stables, market and court of the Brussels sharchter-house and it proved to be so successful that the city has about concluded to adopt it for

"The apparatus is composed of a cylindered reservoir, which is filled with an antiscptic substance, creoline preferred. A pump system is applied to the reservoir, which, when the city water is introduced into the apparatus, produces an aspiration more or less strong, which is regulated at will. The autiseptic matter mixes with the water, and, thus changed, acts as an efficacious disinfectant.

"The use of this apparatus was espe cially useful a few years ago during the aphthous stomatitis (inflammation of the mouth) epidemic in Belgium. While a few sporadic cases of the disease are reported in this country, in the neighboring kingflora of Holland an epidemic of it now ex-

"During the month of January," Mr. Roosevelt says, "the aphthous stomatitis was reported in 380 cattle stables in Holland, distributed over 110 communes.

THE POWER OF GERMS.

Most Good and Bad Things Trace-

able to Them. Prof. F. A. De Schweinerz, of the medical department of Columbain University, delivered an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon in the assembly ball of the university on "Useful and Injurious Germs." The discourse was illustrated with views of different kinds of germs, greatly magnified, showing their relative size and for-

All disease, the lecturer said, is traceable calthy germs. It is even contended, he said, that insanity is a germ disease, and love, is by some, attributed to a like

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age. But he did not send to the Senate as

him in the Presidential chair. It is also

apparent that, although elected on the

money question, he is determined to force the tariff again to the forefront as

a political issue and national policy. This,

of the ronning. To this the visiting states-

men who are here looking for places offer

no objection whatever. But they do pro

test vigorously against their being kept

out of office until the new Administration

secures the enactment of all the laws it

It was stated yesterday that the Presi-

dent has another reason for withholding

all the places he can. It is his desire, according to friends who are very near

both himself and Mr. Hanna, to make every

list of appointments that he sends to the

Senate an adjustment of as many knotty

problems as possible. This is said to be

for the purpose of preventing the revival

dropping from one place to "something just as good." So far as may be, the

nominations will also be used to solve

puzzling situations in different States and

therefore what might be called group nom-

inations may be expected.

It is altogether likely that several am-

bars idors and ministers will be named to

day, but the best information is that the

ships and kindred nominations will be still

longer procrastinated. President Mc-Kinley does not care to announce the men

he has fully decided upon until he de-

termines what is to be done with some

others on whose claims to recognition he

Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, and Will-

iam R. Merriam, of Minnesota, are the men

mainly responsible for the hold-up of the

nominations of the leading diplomatic rep

resentatives of the American Government.

The President has about settled the ap-

to take care of Mr. Payne. But that gen

deman is very sore and will have to be

handled with the utmost tenderness and

THE TENNESSEE EXPOSITION.

Proposed Display of the War and

Navy Departments.

medial duty with the United States Fish

commission, has been detailed by the Sec-

retary of the Navy as the representative of the department, to take charge of the

naval exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial

Exposition, which opens May 1 at Nash-

ville, and Capt. Henry C. Ward is chosen

to represent the War Department in

The departments are already arranging for the transportation of the articles to

be placed on exhibition. The display will be in large part such as was made by the

Government at the World's Columbian Ex-

far as the Navy is concerned, of mechanism

and monitions and models, drawn from

the Bureaus of Ordnance, Construction and

Repair, respectively, and of the Navai

ents will be commenced in about a

Academy Bureau, and will include the

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desires on the statute books.

Means of Joint Resolution.

ONLY MAJORITY VOTE NEEDED

This Method Is the Same as Was Employed in the Case of Texas, and, It Is Said, Will Do Away With the Necessity of a Treaty. Minister Hatch to Co-operate.

The question of annexing the Bawaiian Islands by the United States, the pegotiations for which, as stated in the Morning Times of yesterday, have already began, will be brought formally to the attention of Congress and the country within the coming week, upon a plan that has the indersement of Secretary Sherman and the President.

It is understood that Senators Thurston and Chandler, whose advocacy of the project of annexation has been most proboanced, have become the vouchers for the proposed methods, the details of which have been laid before the President and the Secretary of State. It is to be presented through the Committee on Foreign Relations in the form of a joint resolution, similar to that under which Texas was acquired in 1845. It will embedy the main provisions of the treaty that was formulated under the Barrison Aumistration. When the matter was first suggested to Mr. McKinley, he protested against a reintroduction of the treaty. He is alleged to have said with some emphasis that he could not consent to such a move in the face of the fact that a two-thirds majority could not be obtained for the measure in the Senate,

Senators Thurston and Chandler there upon brought forward the other phase of the question. It was shown that a majordy of two-thirds is not necessary for carrying through a joint resolution. A majority vote will accomplish it, and this the champions of the measure, profess to ajority vote will acc be able to guarantee. Mr. Chandler is alleged to have said to the President that he had polled the Senate, and that there is a clear majority in favor of annexation. Upon having these facts laid ore him, it is alleged, President Mc Kinley consented to have it attempted, but only upon the positive assurance that there is no doubt of the joint resolution

receiving the requisite majority.
It is understood that Messrs- Chandler and Thurston have very carefully gone over the ground. They are sure of the temper of the Senate as well as the House, and are said to know exactly how many

votes they will have to support them.

The entire matter had to be gone over with Secretary Sherman. He demurred to any agitation of the subject, for pretty much the same reasons as those advanced by the President, but he also finally yield ed, and gave his indorsement to the prop-As stated, the matter will be laid before the Committee on Foreign Relations at an early day, and the under-standing is the joint resolution will be put upon its passage almost immediately thereafter, unless there should be some un-

foreseen hitch in the preluminaries.
It is a part of the current story that Mr Hotch, the representative of the Hawaiiar government here, is cognizant of all that is being done toward annexation, and gives the Senators his cordial co-operation. He is deeply interested in the matter, not only personally, but in behalf of his home government. It is believed by Mr. Hatch, and has been represented to Mr McKinley, that if the United States desires ever to session of the islands it must be accomplished early.

The country is rapidly filling up with Japanese and with people of other nation alities, and it will be but a short time until there will be a majority in favo of annexation by some other government, when it will be exceedingly difficult to hold the advantage which the United States can exercise at present. It is also said that the present establishment at Hawaii will not be able to maintain a government much longer. It is rapidly accumulating debt. If the reports are true, and its expenditures exceed its rev

ABOUT THE HOTEL LOBBIES

Deserted During the Day, But Crowded Last Night.

Some of the Latest Arrivals-Milholland Looking for His Place. Manley Is Here.

The hotels were pretty well deserted yesterday, everybody who could do so having gone to witness the opening of Congress. There has not been a day since some time before the inauguration when the corridors were so cheerless.

Last night things were better for those who enjoy crowds. There was another congress in each lobby discussing the tariff schedule and the prospects of a speedy passage of the bill.

John E. Osborne, of Wyoming, and Thome. Butler, of Pennsylvania, both new members, are at Willard's Mark Smith, of Arizona, reached Washington yesterday with Mrs. Smith, and is at th Riggs. Mr. D. H. Smith, a new man from Kentucky, is also at the Riggs.

T. B. Pease, of Woonsocket, one of the gentlemen who hopes to be Public Printer, arrived on the scene yesterday, and is at

John Milholland came back from New York yesterday, and is at the Arlington He was in conference with Mr Hanna, but has not yet been placed, it is

inderstood. He is very anxions.

J. H. Manley, the Maine Republican who conspicuously got aboard the McKinley band wagon during the nomination cam paign, reached town last night, from Old Point, where he has been staying over Sunday with the Misses Manley. are registered at the Arlington.

David S. Jordan, of California, of the Behring Sea commission, is at the Arling-

Working Club Incorporated. Articles of incorporation were filed yes

days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents,
1415 Park st., Mount Pleasant, D. C.,
Tuesday, March 16, at 4.15 p. m. Interment at Rock Creck Cemetery, Friends and
relatives invited to attend.

mb15-2t terday by the Newsbers' Union Working 1. The stated purpose of the society is to promote "friendship among MACON-In loving remembrance of my dear mother, FANNY MACON, who died two years ago today, March 15, 1895. and to create a fund for sick members." The incorporators and trustees for the first year are William Brown, Edward I'wo years, dear mother, Oh, can it be; I'wo weary years we have mourned for Glascoe and David Lucas. thee.

And yet it seems so fresh the pain,
We count them over and over again.
BY HER ADOPTED DAUGHTER AND
GRANDDAUGHTER.

Entertainment at Soldiers' Home The Legion of Loyal Women will give an entertainment this evening at Marble Hall, Soldiers' Home, by courtesy of Gen. Commander Hopkins and staff, G. A. R. have accepted invitations to be present. The program will include selections by William Conley, and other leading local talent.

The World of Business

Wall street was rather adversely affected than otherwise by the convening of Con-gress when it became an accomplished fact yesterday. This course of the market was suggested in this column on Sunday, and the reasons were more or less carefully pointed out. During the earlier part of the day, yesterday, the market had an upward tendency, led, as usual, lately by the Vanderbilt stocks, which showed MANY KNOTTY PROBLEMS a bioyancy and activity not exhibited on the stock exchange for a long time past. Several Ambassadors May Be Named Later in the day, however, this excellent Today-Payne and Merriam Maincondition of things gave place to lagging and weakness all along the line. Certainly ly Responsible for the "Hold-Up." it cannot be said this morning that the Will Have to Be Handled With presence of the extra session, with its tariff move and other supposedly good things, has had a very strong boil effect.

There was a marked tendency on the More disappointments were harvested by part of the public to get into the market buying the Vanderbit stocks yesterday. the eager and bungry crowd of visiting officeseekers yesterday. It was fondly Commission orders were large, and there hoped by them that the President would eemed a quite general desire, more than has been exhibited for a long time, on signalize the opening day of Congress by the part of outsiders to invest in these distributing a generous quantity of patronsecurities. Omaha, New York Central, and Northwestern were all in strong demuch as one name. It is now claimed mand, and all advanced in good shape that he will limit appointments as much as possible until after his pet tariff till as a result. Later at the higher prices there was a tendency shown to take profits and a reaction occurred. There has become law. He made it very manifest yesterday that his heart is set on is merit in the Vanderbilt stocks if there the passage of that measure, even above the desire to reward the men who placed is anything on the board. They are well managed, and they are not defunct. However, the tendencies during the last hour yesterday in the Vanderbilta were such that triders are a little shy of buying them any further at present. It is the opinion of shrewd gentlemen of the street course, leaves the gold Demecrats out that they may all have a drop just about

Missouri Pacific and Sugar were the two stocks which exhibited the most weakness yesterday. In the case of Sugar, nothing else could have been looked for, of course, when the augar schedule in the tariff, submilted by the Ways and Means Committee was announced. So far those who have desired that the defies on sugar be made specific, are ahead in the game. However, the bill is not a law yet, and the sugar barous have not got in agaily all the good work of which they are capable, and will have a chance for, before it is a law. The drop of a couple of points at this time on by aspirants of the infant industry of Sugar was to be expected, and no one horid have been foolian enough to buy Sugar yesterday morning. It seems probable to most students of the market that prices will not go down further today Let us wait and see what will be the final outcome of the sugar fight at the Capitel. Meanwhile, if you have a good friend inthe white building at the top of the hill devoted to lawmaking, especially on the Ways and Means Committee, it is perhaps unnecessary to suggest to you how this may be made of advantage. Otherwise, it would seem the cautious thing to keep out of Sugar

> As to the Missouri Pacific, the ramor is again about that the road is going a sto the hands of a receiver. The seams of the stock yesterday was general.

Boston attributes the break in Rubber to rumors of a disagreement between the Inited States Rubber Company and the Boston Rubber Shoe Company. There eems to be basis for the rumor, too A conference has not been held this year between the two companies, and the Bos ton Sine Company yesterday published its 1897 price list, showing a decline of from 12 to 16 per cent in prices. How ever, officers of the United States Rub ber Company repeat the assurances they have given the public frequently recently, that the reports are mulicious, that busi ness has been good, and that the next annual report will be better than that of previous years.

The Rock Island directors will meet at he end of the month to declare the usual dividend, which will undoubtedly be one half of 1 per cent.

What do you think of Senator Brice as a financial prophet? He is quoted as saying. I think things are going to pick up right dong. The recovery from the recent de pression will be slow, but nevertheless sure." If you believe Scantor Brice knows It will consist of samples, so all about these matters, do you also be Here that it, will be politic for him just for thought in this, but on the whole I take it that he means what he says.

models of the buttleships from the corridors of the building. It is understood St. Paul's earnings for the second week of March, to be out today, will, it is expected, make a very bad showing. There have been all kinds of snow storios and The contractor for the construction of other weather misfortunes, and for long the Government building reports that rapid periods sections of the road might as well progress is being made. Three sets of men are employed, each working eight hours. not have been in existence. Traders are expecting a decline in St. Paul.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., Bankers and Brokers. Members of the N. 1. Stock Exchange, 1421 F street Mr. Charles S. Bell, as chairman of the inaugural committee, has addressed the following letter to the chief of the fire Chief of the Fire Department, Washington, mittee, I desire to express our sincere thanks for the very efficient work done by your department at the Pension Office building during the inaugural ball and succeeding concerts. The firemen were called upon, not only for protection against fire, but to a large extent to do police they were courteous, even under great provocation, to the many thousands of visitors who attended. Yours truly, KEPPLE—On Sunday, March 14, 1897, at her residence, 44 Myrtle street north-cast, MARY, widow of DAVID KEPPLE. Funeral Wednesday, 10 a.m. It BEATIX - KATHARINE KIRKER BEAT-TY, wife of Dr. Louis K. Bentty, in the twenty-seventh year of her age. Fuheral services at the tones, No. 610 East Capitol street, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at 3 p. m. and strictly private. . Ex-div., i per cent.

| private. **RAZEL_Suddenly** on Saturday, March 13,1897, at 10'40 p. m., MARY PEARL, 14AZEL, beloved daughter of John and Annie d. 19'21, agou seventeen years and eight months. **Funcrat from Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, D. C., Tuessiay, March 16, at 2 o clock p.m. Friends and relatives are | Western months, C. 242, 262, 262, 262, 262, 262, 262, 262, | | | | |
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| invited to attend. 11-em NIXON -On Sunday, March 14, 1897, at | | Орен | High. | Low. | losin |
| 1:20 a. m., ORRIN WILCOX NIXON, be- loved son of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Nixon, aged twenty-five years and twenty-three days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 14:15 Park st., Mount Pleasant, D. C., Tuesday, March 16, at 4:15 p. m. Inter- ment at Rock Creek Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. IN MEMORIAM. MACON—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, FANNY MACON, who died two years ago boday, March 15, 1895. Two years, dear mother, Oh, can it be; Two weary years we have mounned for thee. And yet it seems so fresh the pain, | WHEAT. May. July. CORN. May. July OATS. May. July July. | 7884 72 24% 20% | 74 X 24% 25% | 7834 72 2414 2594 1614-17 | 74 72% 24% 20% 17% 18% |
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New York Cotton Market.

STATEMENT of the condition of the UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, of London and Edm-burgh, G. B., on the 31st day of December, 1896, as required by act of Congress ap-proved July 29, 1892.

ASSETS. \$275,155.51 1,639.97 3,340,169 00 2,780 36 remiums uncoffected and in 392,070 18 hands of agents interest due and nterest due and accrued on December 31, 1896 55,546 00 Total 4,067,361 02

LIABILITIES expenses for six month send-ing December 31, 1896. Current expenses. 361,779 83 H. E. BOWERS, Manager. Subscribed and sworn to before the this 5th day of February, 1897. FRED S. GARY, (Seal) Notary Public, New York county.

STATEMENT of the condition of the PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, N. Y., on the 31st day of December, 1896, as required by act of Congress, approved July 29, 1892.
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773,794 39 LIABILITIES. Net surpius Statement of dividends and ex-December 31, 1896:

Divisionds 10,000 00
Current expenses 71,257.74
FRANK T. STINSON, President.
GEO. JEREMIAH, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
23G day of February, 1897.
Lincoln Botty Brown,
(Seal.) Notary Public N. Y. county.

STATEMENT of the condition of the SPRINGFIELD FIRST AND MARINE IN SURANCE COMPANY, of Springfield, Mass, on the 21st day of December, 1896, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892.

ASSETS. ash in bank and in other 648,050.00 2,778,261 00 ervable and collateral loans 86,700 00. hoats
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STATEMENT of the condition of the NITED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Polindelphia. Ps. on the 21st lay of December, 1896, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892. Apital stock \$100,000 00 Capital stock ASSETS 300,000 00 ash in banks and office 385,078 00 Bills receivable and collateral 94,492.47 roms
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Total 1,426,021 17 LIABILITIES asti canital ... Cast capital
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claims
Net surplus

Dividends. \$15,000 00
Current expenses. \$61,466 98
ROBT. B. BEATH, President.
DENNIS I. SWEENY, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of February, 1867.
MAILION D. YOUNG.

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| MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS | 128 | 127 |
| Lanston Monotype (new) | 128 | 127 |
| Lanston Monotype | 11 | 13 |
| Great Falls Ice | 118 | 125 |
| Nor. & Wash, Steamboat | 59 |
| Lincoln Hall | 90 |
| Ex. dividend, | 90 |

INSURANCE STATEMENTS. STATEMENT of the condition of the ITIZENS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Pittsburg Pa. on the 31st day of sember, 1896, as required by act of gress, approved July 29, 1892; utal stock \$500,000 00 sital stock paid up \$500,000 00 capital stock paid up.

ASSETS. ash in bank..... 310,093 40 222,697 50 ans receivable and collateral 68,850 00 29,104.30 5,922 07 LIABILITIES.

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Statement of dividends and expenses for six mouths cliding
December 31, 1896;
Dividends
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J. E. SNIVELY, President

HOWARD WELCH, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
filt day of February, 1807.

H. S. SWEITZER,

Notary Public.

Capital stock paid up. ASSETS.

Cash in bank. \$46,855 57 Honds and motgages (first)sen on real estate) Stocks and bonds (market value) 108,500 00 425,582 00 remnus uncodected and in hands of agents). 24,357.40 nterest the and accrued on December 31, 1896)...... 2,554 87 607,849 84 LIABILITIES.

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ds \$12,000 00 expenses 17,980 89 GEORGE R ROGERS, President. GEORGE R. ROGERS, President.
JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of February, 1897.
JAMES G. FREEMAN,
(Seal.)

STATEMENT of the condition of the AMERICAN UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, N Y, on the 31st day of December, 1896.
Assets. \$335,412 89
Liabilities 128,486 57

Assets \$535,412 89
Liabilities 128,986.57
Surplus to policyholders. 208,426.32
Indone for six months. 98,656 60
Instourements for six months. 118,577 155
State of New York, city of New York, and comity of New York, its of New York, and comity of New York, as:
Charles S. Whiting, vice president, and B. F. Reimman, assistant secretary, of the American Chion Life Insurance Company, do declare and say that the accompanying statement of the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1896, is correct and true according to the less of their information, knowledge and beitef.
CHAS. S. WHITING, President.
B. F. REINMAN, Assistant Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1892.

Notary Public N. Y. county.

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chang December 31,1536, 2,307,323 Distursements for six months ending December 34, 1846. 2,422,143.02 State of Connecticut, city of Hartford, and county of Hartford, as: James G. Batteron, president, and George Bass, secretary and actuary of the Travelers insurance Company, do declare and save that the accompanying statement of the condition of said company, on the 21st day of December, 1896, is correct and true according to the heat of their information, knowledge and belief.

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STATEMENT of the condition of the total Life insurance company of trooklyn, N. Y., on the 31st day of be-ember, 1896: anbitries 7,911,816,87
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state of New York, city of New York, and
county of New York, ss.
Win, M. St. John, vice president, and Win,
A Margianli, actuary, of the Hone Life In-

A Marshall, setupey, of the Home Life In-surance Company, do declare and say that he arcompanying statement of the condi-ion of sud company on the flat day of becember, 1896, is correct and true ac-sording to the best of their information, thowhelse and beller.

Rhowicze and bellef.

WM. M. ST. JOHN, Vice Fresident.

WM. A. MARSHALL, Actuary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th day of February, 1897.

WALTER S. SHELDON,

Notary Public for Kings County. Certificate filed in New York county.

STATEMENT of the condition of the JOHN HANGUER MITUAL Little IASLA-ANCE COMPANY, of Boston, Mass., on the 31st day of December, 1897. Assets Lindburg. \$8,814,124,34 \$1,50,955.57 644,168 77 urplas Surplus 644,168 77 Income for twelve months custing December 11,1836 5,627,024 62 Disbursements for twelve months cading Fecunder 31,1856 4,521,192 65

State of Massachusetts, city of Boaton, and county of Saffoit, sa:
S. H. Riboies, president, and Roland O. Lamb, secretary, of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, do declare and say that the accompanying statement of the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1850. of the condition of said company on the 31st day of licesumber, 1896, is correct and rue, according to the best of their informa-tion, knowledge and belief. ROLAND O. LAMB, second vice President. WALTER L. CROCKER, Assistant Sec-retary.

retary.
Subscribet and sworn to before me this
little day of February, 1897
SAMUEL WELLS,
(Seat) Notary Public.

A. Ladue, assistant secretary, of the Security Mutual Life Association, do declar curity Mutual Life Association, do declare and say that the accompanying statement of the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1836, is correct and true according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief.

HENRY J. REIMMUND, President CHAS. A. LADUE, Assistant Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of February, 1897.

FREDRIC W. JENKINS.

(Scal.)

STATEMENT of the condition of the GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, of New York, on the dist day of December, 1896, as required by act of Con-tress approved July 29, 1892; Lapital stock ... \$1,000,000 00 Capital stock\$1,000,000 00 Capital stock paid up 1,000,000 00 ASSETS Cash on hand and in bank

and department managers. Real estate . Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate) Stocks and bonds (market 13 13 8% 346,000 00 value)
reminins uncollected and in hands of agents processed due and accrued on December 31, 1896 2,658,905.00 9.4 199,006 74 14,268 96 LIABILITIES.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
OF THE WASHINGTON, WESTMINSTER AND GETTYSBURG BAILROAD COMPANY.
Washington, D. C., Biarch II., 1897.
Notice is horely given, that a meeting
of the stockholders of the Washington,
Westminster and Getlysburg Railway Company will be held at the company's office
at Westminster, Md. on Wednesday, the
Zist day of April, 1897, at 1 o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of electing seven
directors of said company, and for the
transaction of such other business as may
properly come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Incorporators
GEORGE COTTON SMITH.

GEORGE COTTON SMITH

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1897.
Referring to the above notice the public is informed that books will be impediately opened for subscription to the stock of the above named railway outpany, in bockville, Weshinister, Mt. Airy, Union Silies, Md., and Littlestown, Pa., and also in Washington, D. C. All desired information can be had of either of the following incorporators. f the following incorporators: GEORGE CUTTON SMITH,

J. H. COLEGROVE. J. H. COLEGROVE.

Vice Chirmon.

H. A. CADY.

Secretary and Treasurer.

WILLIAM E. THOMAS,

JAMES A. C. BOND,

U. T. REIFSNIDER,

T. H. SHRIVER,

STILSON MILICHINS,

R. STEWART ROBERTS,

J. A. SHORE,

J. H. CLINNINGHAM,

D. COWAN JR.

J. L. REIFSNIDER,

E. J. LAW YER

To the Executive Committee of orators.

order of the incorporators STILSON HUTCHINS, JUINS L. REIFSSIDER, J. H. COLEGEOVE, mh16,23,30-my8

BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL METHOPOLITAN BANK at washington, D. C. at the close of busi-ness above, 1897.

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verdrafts, secured and unsecired.
S. bonds for culation 156,300 00 CHARGON
U.S. CONCROM band
'Ternstms on U.S. bonds
Stocks, securities, etc
Benking bouse, furniture and
fortures 14,510 00 262,658 47 65.000.00 2,300 00 226,918 22 bankers. 74,044 42 me from approved reserve ngents and other cash 161,471 24 18,473 14 schanges for clearing 21,650 38 4,171 00

panks.

Fractional paper ogreency, mckels, and cents.

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.

Specie (gold, Legni tender notes.... 44,377 00

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ing me to other national banks we to State banks and bar 39,980 00 83,934 35 ers. |vidends unpaid... |dividual de-\$1,329,210 73 ertified checks 1,330,895 01

Total

district of Columbia, ss.

1, GEORGE H. R. WHITE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. R. WHITE, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this Subscribed and average Subscribed and average ALFRED B BRIGGS, Notary Public.

J. W. THOMPSON, S. H. KAUSFMANN, WM. B. GURLEY, N. W. BURCHELL, JAMES E. PITCH, NATHL WILSON, J. ORMOND WILSON, GEO. H. B. WHITE, Directors.

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